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Applicant: Schor et al.
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Title: Polypeptides, Polynucleotides and Uses
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RESPONSE

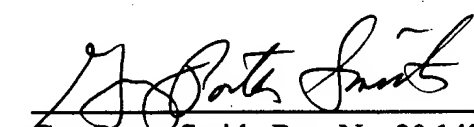
Sir:

In response to the office action of May 22, 2002, the applicant elects the claims of Group I. Please continue to prosecute claim nos. 1-13, 27, 29, 51, 54, 56, 57 and 59 in this application.

Please extend the time to respond by two months. A check in the amount of \$200 accompanies this petition as payment for the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, or application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, which may be required now or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 16-2230.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 15, 2002


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